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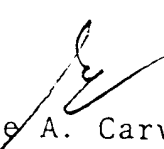
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24 October 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: All NIOs

SUBJECT : Review Responsibilities

Attached is a memorandum from the DCI to the Deputy Director for Operations which will be of interest to all of us. As you will see, it tightens up and makes mandatory certain practices that had become customary even if occasionally circumvented. Hence forth, a specific NIO concurrence signature (dated) will be required on the certification which is now mandatory for "foreign operations which are not solely intended for obtaining necessary intelligence." To keep books straight, I should probably be the actual signer or, should I be absent, the certification should be signed by whoever is acting as my deputy at the time in question. Obviously, neither I nor anyone acting for me will affix such a signature unless and until concurrence is agreed to by the NIO within whose area of responsibility the operation in question falls. We can work out the procedures in subsequent discussions.

  
George A. Carver, Jr.  
Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

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23 OCT 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Authorization to Undertake Foreign Operations  
Which are not Solely Intended for Obtaining  
Necessary Intelligence

1. In view of the provisions of Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1974, no foreign operation except activities which are intended solely for obtaining necessary intelligence shall be deemed to be authorized until I have certified that the provisions of Section 662 have been met with respect to the particular activity under consideration and have authorized you to undertake the activity.

2. You are hereby directed to undertake a review of all current activities to determine which are not intended solely for obtaining necessary intelligence. You may delegate this determination to your division and staff chiefs. Upon completion of the review you should request the certifications indicated in paragraph 1 for all such activities. You may submit one listing of all ongoing activities for certification. Thereafter, each new activity not covered under existing Presidential findings requiring my certification should be submitted individually. My certification will authorize the activity until it is terminated or substantially changes in either description or scope. In these latter cases you should resubmit the activity for my approval.

3. You are hereby designated the responsible officer for maintaining the official records of such certifications regarding operations in your Directorate. You are also responsible for notifying all officials who have a need to know of these certifications. This responsibility may be delegated to a senior subordinate official under your command. The attached format will be used for the submission of certifications.

W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby  
Director of Central Intelligence

Attachment:  
As Stated Above

cc: DDCI

Rewritten: WENelson:pc(6 Oct 75)

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